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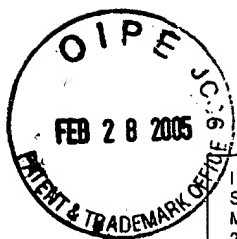
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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For: SIMOX USING CONTROLLED WATER
VAPOR FOR OXYGEN IMPLANTS

Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action issued on December 1, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Hence, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS begins on Page 2.

REMARKS begin on Page 6.

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